

***In the Specification:***

Please replace paragraph [1009] in the Brief Description of the Drawings with the following new paragraph [1009]. The replacement paragraph is presented with additions underlined and deletions in ~~striketrough-text~~. No new matter is added by this amendment.

[1009] Figure 4A is a partial cross-sectional view of the ear warmer illustrated in Figure 1 taken along line 4-4 of Figure 3.

Please add the following two new paragraphs in the Brief Description of the Drawings after paragraph [1009] and before paragraph [1010]. No new matter is added by these new paragraphs.

[New 1] Figure 4B is a partial cross-sectional view of an ear warmer illustrated according to an embodiment of the invention.

[New 2] Figure 4C is a partial cross-sectional view of an ear warmer illustrated according to an embodiment of the invention.

Please replace paragraph [1036] in the Detailed Description with the following new paragraph [1036]. The replacement paragraph is presented with additions underlined and deletions in ~~striketrough-text~~. No new matter is added by this amendment.

[1036] In one embodiment, a portion 95 of the membrane 90 is coupled to the outer member 48 of the cover 30 along a portion of a perimeter of the ear portion 50 of the cover 30. Similarly, a portion 97 of the membrane 92 is coupled to the outer member 48 of the cover 30 along a portion of a perimeter of the ear portion 52 of the cover 30. In alternative embodiments, however, the membranes 90 and 92 may be coupled to any other portion of the outer member 48 of the cover 30, to any portion of the inner member 32' of the cover (see Figure 4B), between the inner member 32'' and the outer member 48'' (see Figure 4C), or to any other portion of the cover 30. As illustrated in Figure 4A, membrane 90 is sewn via a binding 58 to the outer member 48 of the cover 30. Membrane 92 is similarly sewn via a binding to the outer member 48 of the cover 30. In an alternative embodiment, the membranes 90 and 92 may be coupled to

the outer member 48 via tacks, via an adhesive, such as glue, or via any other known coupling device or technique. In another embodiment, the membranes 90 and 92 are coupled to the cover 30 via an interior seam, as previously discussed.